

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Matthew D. Guertin,

Civil No. 24-2646 (JRT/DLM)

Plaintiff,

vs.

Hennepin County, a municipal entity, et  
al.,

**LR 7.1(f) WORD COUNT  
COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

Defendants.

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